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by "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
- 32) [25447] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it? (LONG)
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- 34) [25449] K3ZO and the A-1 All Stars
by Ab7wy@aol.com
- 35) [25450] List Subjects etc
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 36) [25451] Reorg: How soon we forget.....
by gsurrency@juno.com (Gary L Surrency)
- 37) [25452] List Subjects etc
by Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>
- 38) [25453] RE: A-1 Ops and Certificates
by Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
- 39) [25454] to fox or not
by talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
- 40) [25455] HT problem
by RangerSF5@aol.com
- 41) [25456] Thin Skins
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 42) [25457] FS: OHR Classic \$125 shipped
by n3bj@hotmail.com
- 43) [25458] Free Un Built Antenna Kit

- by n3aaz-qrp@juno.com (John R Kirby)
- 44) [25459] Re: What goes 'round comes 'round - here's your sign!
by "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkx.utcc.utk.edu>
- 45) [25460] Splitting the list, Fox hunts, whatever
by Bob Hightower <ki7mn@extremezone.com>
- 46) [25461] Regenerative receiver ckt help...
by Greg Weinfurtner <gweinfurt1@ohiou.edu>
- 47) [25462] AR QRP Net results
by Robsparks@aol.com
- 48) [25463] Re: OHR500 review and AZ luncheon
by Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
- 49) [25464] RE: What goes 'round comes 'round - here's your sign!
by "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
- 50) [25465] yes I do have a clue; clueless is a TV show and a movie
by "Pepperdine, Brien (CAB)" <pepperdb@cab.gov.on.ca>
- 51) [25466] Test
by DNT1@daimlerchrysler.com
- 52) [25467] N/T+ fox: a few impressions
by "JEFFREY MICHAEL POULIN" <jpoulin@erols.com>
- 53) [25468] A-1 OP Awards
by alan dawkins <alk0frp@earthlink.net>
- 54) [25469] SSB FOXHUNT
by Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@res.raytheon.com
- 55) [25470] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it?
by Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
- 56) [25471] Re: N/T+ fox: a few impressions
by we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
- 57) [25472] Re: A-1 OP Awards
by we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
- 58) [25473] FS Argo 509
by Tom Moll <tomm@xata.com>
- 59) [25474] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it?
by Andy Fox <foxes@theriver.com>
- 60) [25475] Foxwhine: postings statistics
by "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
- 61) [25476] Bobtain Curtain Antenna
by "Joiner, Randy - LYSBB" <JoinerR@avionics2.robins.af.mil>
- 62) [25477] tools & parts supplier
by Rod Cerkoney <rcw@frii.com>
- 63) [25478] FOX N/T+ No luck last night either...
by MKBalvanz@aol.com
- 64) [25479] FOX: N/T+ fox log for Wed. 11/18 (Thurs. 11/19 UTC)
by "JEFFREY MICHAEL POULIN" <jpoulin@erols.com>
- 65) [25480] "WHINE" Filter is Brilliant Idea
by FrConrad@aol.com
- 66) [25481] Krylon Clear Acrylic on Brass Question
by Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
- 67) [25482] Another A-1 Op Certificate!

by Ken La Rose <kenlar@csolve.net>
68) [25483] RE: Krylon Clear Acrylic on Brass Question
by Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
69) [25484] FS: TT238 tuner, Nye MB-5a, QRP rigs, 2m amp, 2m mobiles, scanners,
lots more
by "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
70) [25485] FOX: fox tonight for dinner
by walt-k8cv@juno.com (Walter D Amos)
71) [25486] WTB: LDG QRP Ant. Tuner
by DENNISMO@aol.com
72) [25487] Re: FS: TT238 tuner, Nye MB-5a, QRP rigs, 2m amp, 2m mobiles,
scanners, lots more
by "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>
73) [25488] FOX: N/T+ fox log for Wed. 11/18 (Thurs. 11/19 UTC)
by "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
74) [25489] Bobtail & OHR Spirit II
by "Joiner, Randy - LYSBB" <JoinerR@avionics2.robins.af.mil>
75) [25490] Fall 98 QRPP
by mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)
76) [25491] Re: The Phone Fox
by DENNISMO@aol.com
77) [25492] Ramsey
by w2xn@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
78) [25493] Re: Foxwhine: postings statistics
by Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 16:18:49 -0800
From: Grant Taylor <k7gt@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25416] QRP Gear trade: NC40A for NC20 kit + \$.
Message-ID: <365363E9.434C@qsl.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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I have a very functional NC40A with KC1 keyer that I would like to use as trading bait to obtain a second NC20 kit. I value the NC40A at \$160, the NC20 kit at \$100, of course. My intent is to acquire a NC20 kit to convert to 40m in addition to the one I already have coming (to be made for 20). Any takers? I do not wish to sell the NC40A outright, but only as part of a trade for a NC20 kit. Any deal would not be consummated until the NC20s are actually shipped and available for trade!

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Grant Taylor K7GT Pleasanton/Livermore CA k7gt@qsl.net

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 16:35:49 -0800 (PST)
From: Jim Lageson <n0ur@yahoo.com>
To: QRP-L QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25417] Another A-1 Op
Message-ID: <19981119003549.8253.rocketmail@send206.yahoomail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

I was surprised and very pleased when I opened my mystery envelope from the ARRL and found a A-1 Op certificate. Now I see that I was not the only one.

So what gives, who selected us, and why were we selected. The award will mean much more if I know why I was nominated.

I don't want to sound ungrateful, I'm not. Thank you very much. Just would like a few details.

See you on the bands

72's

Jim, NOUR

DO YOU YAHOO!?
Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 17:02:34 -0800
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: PDouglas12@aol.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25418] Re: Fox messages encouraged
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19981118170230.006bb16c@popd.netcruiser>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 05:17 PM 11/18/98 EST, you wrote:

>Gang,

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>Non-Fox hunters: please don't be offended, but the founders and operators of
>this list decreed that Fox postings are an integral part of this list.

>Railing about them is tantamount to spitting into the wind. If they bother

>you, please note that the Fox postings almost invariably carry a Fox subject
>line, and they are easily deleted by filters, human or automatic. If the
>subject doesn't interest you, please allow others the enjoyment of the
>foxhunts without inhibiting their fun.

Point taken, Preston, but that was then...what is the feeling today? Chuck?

I don't want to rain on anyone's parade of enjoyment of any QRP-related
subject,
but this recent posting does show that there have been a *lot* of Fox messages
lately.

My filters are in place, but variations on the subject line, such as "N/T+
Fox"
require an additional filter. Add the "Elmer100" and "Elmer 200" subjects,
and
it requires one to keep adding filters.

>Subscribers to this list come and go. Subject lines seem to run in cycles,
>and some subjects keep coming around over and over. The subject of whether
>fox postings belong here on this list has been a settled issue by
>owner/operator's decree: It stays, and the postings are encouraged.

Another point to ponder is the potential loss of members from this list, and
every time that we lose one, we lose a part of a valuable resource.
Interestingly,
part of the life cycle of mailing lists is that members tend to
unsubscribe when they see too much of whatever it is that they don't like. We
don't want this to happen, do we?

How about another vote for a separate list for Fox subjects? Anyone?

72 de Jim - AD6CW

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:10:20 +0000
From: Ed Loranger <we6w@qsl.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25419] Resonant Speaker Progress Report.
Message-ID: <365337BC.7FE9@qsl.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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I hope you all had fun nabbing the fox last night.

Anyway, here's the latest on the WE6W Resonant Speaker project.

Have now grown to Version 9 of the drawings. Much has happened. All of the original concepts I applied to eventually create my Proto-1 have proven stable.

What this means is that evolution to the current version has been steady and without complications.

I have decided to complete the CW version before attempting a SSB version. However, I am making efforts to ensure that if the SSB version does get built, it will be either a substitute tuned plug assembly or partial breaking of the chamber at a key location. But this may not be possible given the design goals I have for this device.

My Alpha testing machinist friend and I have done a lot of building and testing on this.

You are not going to believe what time it is.

It is time to measure comparative response! I will hopefully get all the measurements done over the weekend.

And you all will see what we have been hearing. I have written up a test procedure.

I will be comparing ONE speaker installed in an infinite baffle with diameter equal to ONE wavelength at the lowest test frequency. Then I will then measure SPL with same speaker installed in the WE6W device.

With Oscilloscope and Sig gen capable of 70 Volts p-p, I think I have enough to drive and test the speaker =8^0

Microphone too. Also fixed distance spacer for mic.

I will report on my findings soon.

Thankyou for your patience.

-Ed "72"

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72, Ed WE6W (CW only/VP-0); <http://www.qsl.net/we6w> Santa Rosa, CA
QRP-Z#106 QRP-L#1068 AR#112 NC#2227 ARCI#9397 QAA#006

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:19:45 -0500
From: Richard Arland <k7sz@epix.net>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25420] Re: Why not 14040 as QRP Calling Freq?
Message-ID: <36537231.93D6BA7A@epix.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Sorry for the bandwidth...however, this mssg reply was to go to Claton ONLY and I had the filter on "REPLY ALL". Any further discussion of the topic will be welcomed but ONLY as private e-mail.

73 es Rich K7SZ

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 17:21:30 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25421] Re: Fox messages encouraged
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.981118171516.20789C-1000000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

>
> How about another vote for a separate list for Fox subjects? Anyone?
>

Hey, I've got an idea.... how about just starting a separate list for whatever subject you want and see how many show up?

Doing it is a better way to vote than sending an email!

Wow, look at the time..... the Fox is about to show up!

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73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:24:51 -0500
From: Donald Lefrancois <wb1cdh@mci2000.com>
To: QRP-L <QRP-L@LeHigh.edu>
Subject: [25422] KC-1 Connections to MFJ-9040
Message-ID: <000701be135b\$6f2993a0\$c34537a6@DonaldLefrancois>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good evening,

Has anyone out there put a KC-1 Keyer/Freq. Counter into an MFJ-9040.
If so , could you send me the connections to the MFJ-9040 you used (provided
it worked properly) Thanks and have a good day.

72

Don Lefrancois K1NNP

NE #436
NorCal #1518

WB1CDH@CWIX.COM
WB1CDH@JUNO.COM

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 17:26:19 -0700 (PDT)
From: Charlie Lofgren <clofgren@BENSON.MCKENNA.EDU>
To: VE3JC - John C <jbcumming@wwdc.com>
Cc: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, CLOFGREN@BENSON.MCKENNA.EDU
Subject: [25423] Re: Ten Tec AC5 tuner info wanted
Message-ID: <Pine.PMDF.3.95.981118170324.102264B-100000@BENSON.MCKENNA.EDU>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

John,

Did anyone come up with a "manual" for you? I have the sheet that T-T
distributed with the one I bought 'way back. But I put manual in quotes

because the sheet contains brief operating instructions, but that's all. No schematic.

Years back, before I appreciated the collector's value of an AC5, I stripped mine for parts, but recently found another one. If you wish, I can reverse engineer the schematic and send it to you. But basically it's just the dual section cap tapped across the coil, with the antenna also tapped across the coil. In other words, about like a classic link-coupled, parallel-tuned tuner, except that instead of a link, the coax input is also tapped across the tank coil.

The instruction sheet says:

"Connect the transmitter to the jack on the rear of the chassis. If a random length wire or any single wire antenna is used, connect it to either antenna post. Open wire or twin lead antennas are connected to both terminals. The ground terminal should be connected to a cold water pipe or other suitable ground. Clip the capacitor leads symmetrically on either side of the center tap of the coil. There is no way to accurately predict which taps should be used. In general, the coil and capacitor should resonate at the operating frequency and the antenna tap adjusted for a match. If a match cannot be obtained with one set of capacitor taps, they may be changed and the antenna taps readjusted."

The sheet also lists the power level as 10 watts, but looking at the spacing in the "bc-receiver type" cap, I'd put it well above that. (I've tested comparable tuners with comparable caps at 50-100 watts, depending on the band and impedance of the load. Heresy, I know!)

I bought my original unit (with PM-2a and AC-3) about 1971 or 1972. Right, no cover.

72,

Charlie, w6jjz
clofgren@mckenna.edu

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998, VE3JC - John C wrote:

> I picked up an AC5 tuner at a fleamarket last weekend - I had seen it
> mentioned in the PM1/PM2 manual, so I'm assuming it dates from Ten Tec's
> very early days. Anyone know exactly when they were produced. Mine has
> no cover, and the vendor says there never was one. Since there are no
> screw holes, and alligator clips are used, I suppose he's probably
> correct.
> Would anyone have the "paperwork" that was originally supplied with
> this tuner? One of the alligator leads is not connected (ie at either

> end) and I would like to know how this was originally connected.
> I would gladly pay copying / mailing costs if anyone has anything on
> this little guy.
> 72/73, JC
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> | VE3JC John Cumming
> Q | Delaware, ON CANADA
> /\ | jbcumming@wwdc.com
> @` / ---- hf qrp cw bicycle mobile
> () \ () http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/Lab/7378/
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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 19:28:48 -0600
From: Dan Copeland <dcopeland@wwn.net>
To: unlisted-recipients;; (no To-header on input)
Subject: [25424] Re: Fox messages encouraged
Message-ID: <01192392123473@wwn.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I'm confused. If the filters work, how do all of you that
don't like a subject know it is there?

If we kill every subject that someone on the list does not
like or care about then the only thing left would be messages
about what happened to the list.

You must remember.....THIS IS A HOBBY!!!!

It is supposed to be fun. There is something for all of us. It could be
that the powers to be are not going to respond to this because it is
just this weeks gripe, and there will be a new one next week.

72/73's de Dan
Daniel Copeland KF00V
dcopeland@wwn.net

QCWA Webmaster* ARRL-life member* QRP-L 1004
ARCI - 9670, Norcal 38S, MFJ 9040, OHR 100A/20
<http://www.qcwa.org> | <http://www.dcopeland.com>
"I want to die peacefully in my sleep like my grandfather,
not screaming in terror like his passengers."

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:49:39 -0500
From: Ed Johanson <snooker@naples.net>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25425] torroids
Message-ID: <36537933.6E3A@naples.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Thanks to all for the responses on where to buy torroids and special
thanks for not reminding me I spelled it wrong!

Now if only someone would tell me how to find/get in touch with Dans
Small Parts and Kits I would be off on a building spree.

Ed
Naples, FL

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:53:14 -0500
From: n2tpa@juno.com (Bill d Lazure)
To: QRP-L@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25426] Re: QRP Calling frequencies:
Message-ID: <19981118.205317.8134.4.N2TPA@juno.com>

Gang,

If we are trying to occupy a national calling frequency, shouldn't we
find another frequency to use? It also stands to reason that a forum
like this reflector is the ideal place to discuss this topic.

Bill
W2EB

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or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:04:15 -0500
From: n9qil@juno.com (Kenneth R Wezeman)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [25427] A-1 Ops
Message-ID: <19981118.210417.-183405.0.N9QIL@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
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Congratulations to all the new A-1 Ops!!!! I think I counted 5 or 6 in the past week. I remember reading a lament from an A-1 op a couple of years ago in QST about how his fellow A-1's didn't nominate anybody anymore. I guess that has changed. I'll probably never be nominated (I tinker more than I operate, so I'm not that good), but it is nice to see so many great operators being recognized. Congratulations to all!

Ken Wezeman, N9QIL - Mishawaka, IN
QRP ARCI #8191; QRP-L #1416; AK QRP #379

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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:09:20 EST
From: Shephed@aol.com
To: w6toy@erols.com, qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25428] Re: The Phone Fox
Message-ID: <acf395c.36537dd0@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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Bruce,
I for one think it would be a gas. As long as it does not interfere with the timing of the CW Fox hunts.

Gives us all a chance to do something different and gives everyone a chance to appreciate the other modes.

Anyone else game?

72, 73
Dan, N8IE
QRP-L #1404
FISTS #4985
ARRL Member

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:14:38 -0600
From: Tim Ahrens <tahrens@inetport.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25429] Fox messages
Message-ID: <36537F0E.D71D9DD2@inetport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Sounds like it is time for those who don't care for the fox stuff to use a filter.

Sounds pretty easy to me.

Tim W5FN

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:19:13 -0500
From: Tom Palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: n9qil@juno.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25430] Re: A-1 Ops
Message-ID: <36538021.392E0339@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Dittos to that. Tom, N1TP.

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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 19:19:38 -0600
From: "Bruce Barley" <lbbbarley@feist.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25431] What goes 'round comes 'round - here's your sign!
Message-ID: <199811190219.UAA07384@wichita.fn.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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The subject of whether or not to start stocking up on parts soon to be converted to unobtainium has been recently brought up for discussion, here on qrp-l.

Let me share with you a direct quote from our own L.B. Cebik (W4RNL) which appeared in the July 1979 issue of 73 Magazine. {That's almost 20 years ago, gang!} I think his words apply as much today, as they did back when I was content with my HQ170 and a DX-40.

His article was entitled: "Modern Solid State Equipment Design: A Better Way -- sorry, tube fans" pg. 52ff

"Changing an old way of thinking is probably the hardest thing for any of us to do, but if you think through these ideas, and then take a look at some of the projects that have appealed to you (transmitters, vfos, receivers, and the like), you will be in a position to make the change."

I changed then, and I'll just change again. Only this time I'll also have a GOOD illuminated magnifying glass on an articulated arm. The 'ol peepers aren't quite what they used to be. Ought to be an interesting time had by all !

Who knows, if we can just figure how to dump the heat, maybe someone can come up with a "5-Watt Cubic Incher". Shouldn't be any problem for TTF with that rig !

73's and I guess it's finally time for the shag carpet

in the shack to go.

Bruce KB0PZD ex: WD0HRQ qrp-l #69
lbbarley@feist.com

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:18:20 EST
From: N9DD@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25432] RE: A-1 Ops and Certificates
Message-ID: <d05dec64.36537fec@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
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Hi Gang,

Am I the only one who remembers that someone asked the list, a couple weeks ago, for input on what members were ARRL A-1 ops? If you check the archives, I'm sure you will find it. It might be a clue :-)

My memory isn't that good, though. I don't remember for sure who it was, but I think it was N4BP (An A-1 operator, for sure) who did the asking.

I'll bet there were quite a few more members of the list nominated than those who have surfaced so far. It might be nice for whoever was the cause so much joy in the ranks to surface with a complete list.

Congrats to all who have made it. For those who haven't, hopefully your day will come!

73,

Tom N9DD
South Bend, IN

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:23:32 EST
From: N9DD@aol.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25433] Re: The Phone Fox
Message-ID: <e7427047.36538124@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

In a message dated 11/18/98 5:51:37 PM US Eastern Standard Time,
w6toy@erols.com writes:

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This afternoon I was talking with one of the original fox hunters and he
told me that the original fox hunts were phone events! >>

Not true. I was on the list when the fox hunts started. They were definitely a
CW, 40 meter event from the start. The phone foxhunts ran later. I'm not sure
if it was later in the first year of the hunts, or during the second year.
I'll have to check my logbooks.

The SSB Fox hunts did generate some interest, but did not meet with a lot of
success and were not continued the next season. I think it would be worth
another try.

73,

Tom N9DD

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 18:29:36 -0800
From: "Ivan Dubinsky" <ivand@mountain-inter.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25434] TAC1
Message-ID: <001801be1364\$77758380\$8e5ff4cc@ast>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Thanks to all who replied regarding my TAC1 enquiry. As a result, I've
located one at a very reasonable price which I've decided to get. Much
appreciated.

Ivan Dubinsky
VE8ID/VE7

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 20:35:13 -0600

From: "Adam B. Kanis" <adam-kanis@uiowa.edu>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25435] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it? (LONG)
Message-ID: <3.0.3.32.19981118203513.006e5fa8@divis17.ped-gen.uiowa.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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laura, va3ldh stated:

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Please be wary of the notion (widespread in our society, sadly) that any non-trivial technology is incomprehensible to "mere mortals". Not true!

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That this stuff is useful is not in question. It's cheap, and available. What do we need to do to make it more accessible?

<<<<

i do not believe that ANY non-trivial technology is incomprehensible to mere mortals, but there is a huge range of things being non-trivial, and each persons particular background experiences and training will determine how likely they are to be able to comprehend a particular technology. for some topics, what is just a technical magazine article away from being comprehensible to some, is (almost literally) greek to me and others (but hey, i know how to modify polymerase chain reaction conditions and penultimate base mismatches to give decreased non-specific bands in amplification refractory mutation screening [ARMS] - and i'm sure that that's greek to some who whip through DSP calculations). i have not yet looked at the book she refered to, but if it is truly PRACTICAL that would be a great step to making DSP accessible. if i can get just a little bit of practical information, i can get find my way to square one, and THEN i can figure out what the questions are. as an example, SPICE modeling was made accessible to me by articles in QRP mags, by posts on this list, and especially by email discussions i had with some members of this list. before that, i had no idea how to get started.

there have been some magazine articles about DSP projects, but all fall a bit short beyond the "wire this up and plug in this code". I do think Rob Frohne's article probably did come the closest, especially if it were teamed together with yesterday's post by Bob - W3CD (can we see more!). Rob Frohne discussed in his article that Matlab would generate some of the filter equations - but i'm with Steve, kd1jv, on this - very simple, easy to use design software, made to complement a complete, ready to rip eval setup (like the EZ KIT LITE) might really open the floodgates for getting more of us up to speed in using DSP in our radios.

i personally don't want to be an appliance operator (nothing derogatory implied), nor an appliance builder.

--adam, ak0p

Adam B. Kanis, AK0P QTH: Wellman, IA (Near Iowa City) EN41ck
adam-kanis@uiowa.edu ARRL:RSGB:QRP ARCI:NorCal:QRP-L:G-QRP:CQC
** On the Web at <http://genome33.ped-gen.uiowa.edu/hamradio> **

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:38:57 -0500
From: Tom Palmer <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25436] FOX: Novice/Tech FOX in Va.
Message-ID: <365384C1.CD0F351B@worldnet.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Jeff, KF4JSV, Manassas, VA., is on 7.122 working as N/T Fox. He promised he would be on until 0400. He's doing a FB business job in spite of saying he was nervous. His signal is getting stonger and stronger. Why not try to give him a QSO and get 2 points in the bargain? Tom, N1TP.

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 21:56:32 -0500
From: "Michael St. Angelo" <mstangelo@worldnet.att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25437] RE: Fox messages encouraged
Message-ID: <01BE133E.57576D00@140.newark-38-39rs.nj.dial-access.att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Preston brings up a good point...

Non-Fox hunters: please don't be offended, but the founders and operators of this list decreed that Fox postings are an integral part of this list

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I'd like to hear from other subscribers on this issue.

Mike St. Angelo N2MS
Email: mstangelo@worldnet.att.net

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:07:36 -0500
From: w2xn@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25438] QRP Equipment
Message-ID: <19981118.220736.-891403.3.w2xn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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A question:

What is the general consensus of quality and worth of Ramsey kits for QRP.

Thanks. Still looking for a reasonable transceiver kit to build at a good price and don't have any experience with Ramsey. (and hope Santa is listening)

Fred W2XN (alias KE6ZX)

Lakeland, FL
W5YI-VE Skywarn #POL-007 Polk County ARES Net Manager AR QRP
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My Web Page:
<http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/5344/>

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:11:12 -0500
From: w2xn@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25439] Reflector Contents
Message-ID: <19981118.221113.-891403.4.w2xn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 02:48:07 -0700
From: "Carlos J. Caro" <CJCARO@email.msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25440] cw stuff
Message-ID: <003601be12db\$da1b1ba0\$20c22499@default>

Scott and all,
You were asking about the abbreviations for cw and some members pointed you in the directions for common ones. However there are some important ones that don't always get listed that I will share with you.

BFS = Box full of stuff
CFT = Confounded fool thing
DHK = Doohicky
NTD = Nothing to do
NTV = Nothing on TV
TJG = Thigamajig
UCP = Unidentifiable computer parts
UKF = Unknown function
UJP = Unidentifiable junk parts
WCI = Watchamacallit
WPO = Wife angry

74 = Best wishes to you and yours for a long and prosperous life, a nice house, a good job, beautiful family, happy holidays, and enough DX to make you jump with joy.

89 = I hope your family members change their minds and come home.

On a serious note, congratulations to all who made A-1.

Regards, Carlos #1333

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 03:21:13 GMT
From: mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25441] Re: Fox messages encouraged

Message-ID: <36538e49.10641859@mail.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 19:28:48 -0600, Dan Copeland <dcopeland@wnn.net> =
wrote:

>I'm confused. If the filters work, how do all of you that
>don't like a subject know it is there?=20

My filters are not set to have the messages deleted, but have them moved =
to a
seperate folder.

But then again, fox postings don't bother me. If I have time I look at =
them,
if not, I don't.

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72 es 73 de Marty, KM7W

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Memphis, Tennessee =
<http://home.earthlink.net/~mwattcpa>
ARRL VE -- NorCal #2031 -- ARCI #7514 -- QRP-L #0953 -- AK/QRP #098 -- =
Grid EM55ce
CODE WARRIOR ? #29 - Mobile CW Operator - "Taking Code on the Road with a=
Vengeance"

Date: 18 Nov 98 22:26:41 EST
From: Roy Lincoln <wa4dou@usa.net>
To: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-
l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25442] Re:Contesters vs. Experimenters
Message-ID: <19981119032641.23602.qmail@www0h.netaddress.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Hi Mike, Fred and the Gang,

I consider myself a member of both factions also! Like many of you, i don't
care for most postings on here either, just a few of interest to me. Therefore,
i read the few and just delete the many.

If i were asked, i'd like to see this list live up to its purpose, revolving just around QRP! Not QRP related, send it to another list! But till everyone else feels the same, i'll just keep reading the few and deleting the many!(Would like to see the social malcontents causes go elsewhere).

Fred, Ramsey QRP kits were in their heyday a few years ago, no longer considered a good value alongside modern day offerings! 73 Roy lincoln WA4DOU

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Fred W2XN

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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:33:15 EST
From: JCoote@aol.com
To: bitbucket@qth.net, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25443] Want: IC-728 freq mods
Message-ID: <34d0b7eb.3653917b@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks for reading.
I have the QRP mods for the IC-728.
Now I am looking for the frequency mods- which diodes to snip?
Thanks,
Jay Coote
W6CJ

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:43:15 -0500 (EST)
From: "Paul R. Valko" <prvalko@oakland.edu>
To: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25444] Momma Fox Replies to... The Phone Fox
Message-ID: <Pine.OSF.3.95.981118223544.13259A-100000@vela.acs.oakland.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998, Bruce Muscolino wrote:

> This afternoon I was talking with one of the original fox hunters and he
> told me that the original fox hunts were phone events! Of course, being
> 100% CW I didn't know this.

As one of the original fox, I assure you that is nonsense. Chuck's QRP-L
foxhunt was and is a CW ONLY affair.

There WAS a phone version of the QRP foxhunt but it was an unsanctioned
offshoot done for fun, in the same manner as the "team foxhunt."

ANY event that gets us away from the computers and ON THE AIR, is
encouraged, at least by me!

73! =paul= W8KC
Collector of Ten*Tecs and other fine plastics
<<http://www.acs.oakland.edu/~prvalko>>

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 19:52:40 -0800 (PST)
From: Monte Stark <ku7y@dri.edu>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25445] Winter Fireside SSB Sprint
Message-ID: <Pine.SOL.3.96.981118195117.21451A-100000@vortex>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The above contest is listed as Jan 10th.

Does anyone know where I can find all the details?

(And NO, I didn't find my mic! This is for someone

else) :-)

73, Ron, SOWP 5545M,

.....KU7Y.....ARCI #8829.....Monte "Ron" Stark.....
....ku7y@sage.dri.edu.....Washoe Lake, Nevada.....
....QRP-L #17...ARS #49...NorCal #330.....NRA LIFE.....

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 17:15:32 -0500
From: "Bob Kellogg" <ae4ic@nr.infi.net>
To: <kq0i@juno.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25446] Re: Ideal
Message-ID: <199811190358.WAA28262@fh106.infi.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Well, Mark,

There I was, too, just fooling around, looking for the Fox, and I heard this *very* weak signal. After a lot of listening, I figured out it was NF0Z/QRP and just for fun gave him a call. He came back, but the 40M QRM/N selected that moment to kick in, so we didn't make the QSO.

But it was a great try, anyway. He was heard in NC!

CUL,
Bob Kellogg, AE4IC, Greensboro, NC
Probably, but not nececelery. -- Benny Hill

> Here I was, working away at some computer stuff, and heard NF0Z calling
> CQ in the background ... I had left my rig on 7040. Finally got over to
> answer, and turns out he's camped out in the desert with his dog, working
> a solar powered Scout at 5 watts with a little Marconi antenna.
>
> Hmmm, it don't get no better than this. Some dream of weatlh, and some
> fame....I think I just wanna be Larry.

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 23:00:13 -0500
From: Luke Stras <stras@ecf.utoronto.ca>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25447] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it? (LONG)
Message-ID: <Pine.SGI.3.96.981118224720.14984A-100000@skule2.ecf>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998, Adam B. Kanis wrote:

> interesting range of replies. the consensus is that it is doable, but i did
> notice that many of those answering in the affirmative were engineers. i'm

I suspect that this is because of a lack of availability of "entry-level" books. Textbooks certainly exist -- a visit to any university library will confirm that statement -- but DSP is a "non-trivial" subject, and so the authors assume that the reader has an engineering background. This means that there is a *lot* of math -- and often fairly fancy math, at that. Now, this math is not "difficult" per se (at least, not to me, but YMMV), but requires a lot of prior knowledge before it can be fully understood. General readers probably don't have this background, and so will have difficulty reading those textbooks.

Note that DSP isn't the only thing that suffers from this math-related problem. Most signal-processing applications are also in the same boat. For instance, how many general-level (i.e., ARRL or similar) books have the derivations for the values presented in filter tables? I haven't seen one. Certainly, you don't *really* need to know those derivations, but it certainly doesn't hurt -- but the authors aren't interested in "mathing-out" the readers.

This problem is more severe with DSP, because DSP can do so many things, just like all digital techniques. Thus, it's probably not enough to just present a cookbook of "known-working" techniques -- these could get someone started, but any modification to those techniques would probably be beyond an average user.

Note that I'm not trying to be condescending here -- the average ham probably *doesn't* have the mathematical background for this kind of work, and there is very little intuitive about how one, say, chooses filter coefficients.

On second thought, though, I guess a cookbook or compendium of DSP algorithms (hopefully with at least *some* theoretical background) would be a cool thing to have. Especially nice would be actual algorithms, rather than code -- the algorithm is portable, while the code is not. This kind of thing would be great both for general DSP users, as well as for those who are trying to learn/understand the mathematical background behind certain algorithms; this would be akin to a "circuit scrapbook" where you can look up interesting, yet non-obvious circuits.

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> want to do is to be able to USE DSP to solve particular problems in QRP
> receivers or transmitters. i also want to be able to adjust the responses
> if i find it necessary.

Have you considered starting cheap and using a PC sound-card for experimental work? It may not be real-time (especially with slower/older computers), but it's much cheaper. You can often get a low-end soundcard for \$15-\$20, giving you 16 bits of stereo ADC/DAC, and standard easy-to-use development tools can be gotten for free (gcc or g77 (shudder <g>) or octave (a matlab clone)).

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Luke Stras stras@ecf.toronto.edu
"God, root, what is difference?" -- Pitr

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:32:10 -0600
From: Mike Dooley <msdooley@airmail.net>
To: jmlowman@ix.netcom.com
Cc: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25448] Re: Fox messages encouraged
Message-ID: <36539F49.5D9D@airmail.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
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Jim Lowman wrote:

>
> At 05:17 PM 11/18/98 EST, you wrote:
[snip]
> Another point to ponder is the potential loss of members from this > list, and
every time that we lose one, we lose a part of a valuable > resource.
[snip]
> 72 de Jim - AD6CW
Jim,

I've been here a long time, too, and remember the original fox hunts and the emails... but, I have to take exception to your statement above. When we lose a member we lose a valuable resource... true... however, when we remove the fox hunt messages and the Elmer messages, we also lose resources that others on the list like. Those two items are resources for others. While I've ignored the Elmer stuff, I usually read most of the Fox messages. Especially since I have a TERRIBLE time

catching the fox. And I don't often get the chance to try. And, just like listening to a good story teller spin a tale, I find those messages are fun to read. I really enjoy the messages from those who've caught the fox for the first time. Anyway, my two cents...

73s and see you on the band.
Mike N5BGZ

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 00:08:57 EST
From: Ab7wy@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25449] K3ZO and the A-1 All Stars
Message-ID: <bcf1420b.3653a7e9@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
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In a message dated 98-11-18 15:05:22 EST, you write:

<< Speaking of A1 operators. Has any one listened to Fred K3ZO during the contests? He always is a gentleman and doesn't send at a great speed and ALWAYS has a great score in any contest that he is active in. I think it was in last year's sweepstakes that I turned my power down to 250 mw and gave Fred a call. Think he came back to the second call. Great ears.
>>

i must agree here. Fred is a fantastic operator! he has a super signal from wherever you happen to be and has a true dxers set of auditory instruments (ears). i have him in my log quite a few times...especially during contests, when my little signal struggles against the huge cannons on frequency (even though sometimes i'd swear that contests enhance propagation).

Fred is certainly A-1 material, but im sure he has already been bestowed with this fine honour...as well as many others. my hearty congratulations to the new A-1 ops on the list...i know a couple of you and you surely deserve it!

i think the reason for your nomination goes beyond just being a good CW operator, it is the whole package. its the patience with new hams, the good ears (Ed, WE6W... ;-)), and the general good will of ham radio that you share with the rest of us. maybe someday i can rise to that level, it would be a proud day indeed, but i dont see it happening for a while yet...thats ok, ill wait :-)

anyway, if anyone hears Fred on the air, give him a call...hes a real ham, hes just glad to be talking to a fellow ham, and thats what its all about.

73...Adam, N7YA

see you in the CQ WW....yeah baby!!!

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 00:17:10 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25450] List Subjects etc
Message-ID: <3.0.32.19981119000928.006cd444@kih.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

There seems to be an ongoing discussion about what we should be discussing that detracts from the free spirit of this list. I, and am sure many others, enjoy the technical aspects of the hobby and trying the latest project on the air. That includes the testing ground of sweepstakes, field day and foxhunts.

My first QRP experiences evoke memories of being burned by a hot metal 6AG7 so I feel qualified to comment. Sure, sometimes the topic is about something you don't really care about but what's the big deal? If you post a "don't want to talk about da-ta-da" what do you want to read?

As long as it's not about the best way to fry liver it's OK with me.

73+/-1 Pete W4VCT

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 22:25:45 -0700
From: gsurrency@juno.com (Gary L Surrency)
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25451] Reorg: How soon we forget.....
Message-ID: <19981118.222546.11998.1.gsurrency@juno.com>

Chuck Adams wrote on 9/17/98:

>>>>>>>>>

Gang,

There will be no reorg of this list. It is now over 5 years old and keeps on ticking. Go back through the archives and look for the threads previously hashed out.

But, if the group at large wants I'll start banning anyone that keeps on and insists on quoting previous posts and continues off topic QRP threads going and going and going....

So just a few guidelines now in effect:

1. The reorg topic is a dead one. So don't push the envelope on this one.

<<<<<<<<<<<<

<snip>

Nuff said? K5FO should be back on the list tomorrow, so thank you Chuck.

72,

Gary Surrency AB7MY QRP-L #571 Chandler, AZ (near Phoenix)

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Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 23:09:08 -0700
From: Niels Jensen Kristjansson <nkristja@cadvision.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25452] List Subjects etc
Message-ID: <1.5.4.16.19981118235303.1adf7ee8@cadvision.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi gang.

>My first QRP experiences evoke memories of being burned by a hot
>metal 6AG7 so I feel qualified to comment. Sure, sometimes the
>topic is about something you don't really care about but what's
>the big deal? If you post a "don't want to talk about da-ta-da"
>what do you want to read?
>As long as it's not about the best way to fry liver it's OK
>with me.
>73+/-1 Pete W4VCT

Well... unless you use low power to fry it!!!

Seriously guys and gals lighten up and fire up your rig/soldering iron
and get on the air/solder.....or whatever floats your boat.....

72 de Niels
VE6NJK/TF3NJ

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 01:50:35 -0500 (EST)
From: Bob Patten <n4bp@bc.seflin.org>
To: N9DD@aol.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25453] RE: A-1 Ops and Certificates
Message-ID: <Pine.3.89.9811190132.A8725-0100000@bc.seflin.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Wed, 18 Nov 1998 N9DD@aol.com wrote:

>
> Am I the only one who remembers that someone asked the list, a couple weeks
> ago, for input on what members were ARRL A-1 ops? If you check the archives,
>
> My memory isn't that good, though. I don't remember for sure who it was, but I
> think it was N4BP (An A-1 operator, for sure) who did the asking.
>
Al, K0FRP brought up the subject originally...

73,

Bob Patten, N4BP (0 0) Plantation, FL
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E-Mail: n4bp@bc.seflin.org
Web Page: <http://wg104a.wh.uni-stuttgart.de/~n4bp>
Brass Pounder BBS: (954) 472-7715

Date: Wed, 18 Nov 1998 23:11:00 -0800
From: talljazz@teleport.com (Dan Presley)
To: qrp-1@LeHigh.edu
Subject: [25454] to fox or not
Message-ID: <v0153050cb27970e684d6@[204.202.173.211]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

I want to toss in my thoughts on this-the foxhunt was organized by the originators of this list, is administered by list members, and is for list members. No one else is involved (except I'm sure any station is welcome to work the fox), it's not sponsored by any other group, magazine or organization. It's designed to get you on the air with your 'toy',

especially if it's newly built, and to build operating skills, propagation knowledge and camaraderie. It's my judgement (and I carry no weight except as a list member) that it's a success beyond expectations, and I enjoy it all, especially hearing everyone's exploits in success or failure. None of the posts are meaningless, as I feel I get to know the participants better, and I know how much it means to try. 200 plus messages should tell you that somebody's very interested in this activity, and it's an essential part of qrp-remember that the whole thrust is to get you away from the 'screen, and on the air. If you don't like the activity, or thread, learn to use your delete key or filters, but maybe a better answer would be to dust off the rig and get on the air whether it's foxhunting or a casual qso. Bring on the next critter!

Dan N7CQR

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 02:16:23 EST
From: RangerSF5@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25455] HT problem
Message-ID: <952a4f16.3653c5c7@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi gang, I'm posting this for a friend.

Alinco HT DJ-F1T

Problem: The unit will hold the memories but they can only be accessed via the up and down scan buttons.

In memory mode when you turn the dial to select the memory, it will not change.

Anyone ever have this problem with this model?

Thank You

Bob

WA2HOQ

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 05:57:51 -0500 (EST)
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: qrp-L@LEHIGH.EDU
Subject: [25456] Thin Skins
Message-ID: <2.2.16.19981119054827.2d4ff7d4@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Wow, some of you sure have thin skins. I simply asked a question -- would it be useful to start up the QRP foxhunt on once again. I got several messages assuring me you're not a bigot because you use CW all the time. That wasn't the issue -- I use CW almost 100% of the time and I don't think I'm a bigot. The issue was "is there any interest in starting up the Phone Fox Hunt" again.

I got an almost equal number of responses from guys who thought it was. I also got one from a guy who was confused -- the QRP-L foxhunt, either variety, has nothing to do with VHF fox hunting which is a direction finding event. Anyway, it seems there is some interest. If anyone wants to start them up I might consider trying them.

73

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 11:37:58 GMT
From: n3bj@hotmail.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25457] FS: OHR Classic \$125 shipped
Message-ID: <199811191137.FAA28082@x13.dejanews.com>

For Sale: OHR Classic, works fine, a few scratches on case (mainly on the bottom), front panel fine. Keyer built in, sweet rig, must sell to upgrade rigs here.

\$125 shipped

Alan, N3BJ
Bent Mountain, VA

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 07:14:25 -0500
From: n3aaz-qrp@juno.com (John R Kirby)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25458] Free Un Built Antenna Kit
Message-ID: <19981119.071555.-201513.0.n3aaz-qrp@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Your QTH may have an antenna kit waiting for assembly and maybe even a tilt-over / crank-up tower to put it on.

Meteor shower in a few days,
I want to put up a good antenna in a hurry.

How about a yagi on a tower that I don't have to climb?

Parts list, (all found in the QTH bone yard)

tubing (elements)
lattice cap (cross arms, boom and short mast)
U bolts (attach cross arms to boom, boom to mast and mast to tower)
hose clamps (attach matching network to driven element)
duct tape (attach elements to cross arms)
extension ladder ("crank up" tower)
screw eye (attach to structure "tilt over tower")
rope2 (different from rope1 on extension ladder)

Pivot extension ladder base against structure or house ("tilt over" tower),

Rest the other end of extension ladder on a conventional step ladder about head heigh.

Assemble and mount antenna to "top" of extension ladder.

Pull extension ladder vertical via screw eye and rope2.

Extend ladder via rope1 ("crank up" tower).

How did the bone yard antenna work?
Tuning, no problem (everything is adjustable (U bolts, clamps and tape)).
I hear scatter but can't work it (think that is a procedure problem at my end >>MS newbi here<<).

However, the logbook does show several new countries QSOed QRP.

Cost FREE (everything resurrected from another project).

John
N3AAZ

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Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 07:51:22 -0500 (EST)
From: "L. B. Cebik" <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>
To: Bruce Barley <lbbbarley@feist.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25459] Re: What goes 'round comes 'round - here's your sign!
Message-ID: <Pine.GS0.3.96.981119074458.22374B-1000000@larry.cas.utk.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Re: 7-79 73:

I am often amazed by the long memories of this group. 20 years ago, indeed. It sure does not seem that long ago. Glad I said something in that article that has not gotten technically out of date. Good luck to all in the SMT era--and in the next one to follow. Perhaps the 5-watt cubic incher on a chip, with the other 90% of the space being the heat sink--some kind of ceramic that works like an unmelttable ice cube.

Thanks for the memory and the memories, Bruce.

-73-

LB, W4RNL

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 06:08:33 +0000
From: Bob Hightower <ki7mn@extremezone.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25460] Splitting the list, Fox hunts, whatever
Message-ID: <199811191301.GAA27274@enterprise.extremezone.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Folks, we've been down this road before, and not too long ago, at that. Chuck said the list isn't gonna be split, the FOX hunts will continue, and the status will remain quo. Stop beating a dead horse. If this list doesn't suit you, go find another one, or use your filters. There are a lot of messages I don't read, but I'm not quitting the list just because they are there.

72,73
Bob Hightower KI7MN

<http://www.extremezone.com/~ki7mn>

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 09:23:14 -0400
From: Greg Weinfurtner <gweinfurt1@ohiou.edu>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25461] Regenerative receiver ckt help...
Message-ID: <v03110700b279cb091fdb@[132.235.81.68]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hi all,

My neighbor's 12 year old is looking to build a simple receiver for a school project and I remembered the regen thread on here. Is there a schematic on the www somewhere for a simple rcvr?

(OBTW, my neighbor is involved in shortwave, but on a QRO scale! He was program director for HCJB, huge-mongous powerful SW station out of Quito Equador. So don't hold that against him... haah!)

Thanks all, you're a great group of guys and gals.

NS80 Greg

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 09:22:46 EST
From: Robspark@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25462] AR QRP Net results
Message-ID: <c5f6c39f.365429b6@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The net started promptly at 0130Z on the new frequency of 7.042. Band conditions were good early, but once again deteriorated as the net progressed. All in all, a good net, and strtaing to come together. Thanks folks! The following stations checked in:

K1QM	Joel
KB9NU	Kevin
WD4DCX	Randy
N1TP	Tom
N0AR	Scott

W2XN Tom tried on the old freq. Sorry, Tom!

The Arkansas QRP Club net meets Wednesday Night at 0130Z at 7.042 mhz
Non-members are welcome (and encouraged) to check in.

Bob Sparks AB5ZD AR-QRP #277

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 98 09:24:37 -0500
From: Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
To: Gary L Surrency <gsurrency@juno.com>
Cc: qrp <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25463] Re: OHR500 review and AZ luncheon
Message-ID: <199811191521.KAA190632@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>

Both Phyllis and I wanted to thank all the AZ crew that showed up at Luby's the day of our arrival last Saturday. Phyllis' sister and brother-in-law also met us there, so Phyllis spent time with them during lunch and not the dweebs. :-)

First of all, let me say that the NC20 is looking super. Gary and the NorCal team on the NC20 is doing a very detailed analysis and work through to make sure that the NC20 is going to be the best kit that NorCal has done thus far.

I am a current member of NorCal and I have spent quite a bit of money with them on all the kits that they have produced, including the purchase of some for give aways on QRP-L associated events. So this is not a paid endorsement of their work.

But the jabs and the whining on the delay(s) on any work is not to be posted to this group, please. You don't have a clue as to just how much work Doug Hendricks, Jim Cates, and the rest of the NorCal team is doing on this project. It was not an easy one to start with. So, if the project hits any other minor problems and is delayed until mid/late December or early January, just hold your horses. It will be worth the wait. I'd rather have one without a glitch or minor flaw myself than to have to make mods later on..... They are close to the final final final product.

Gary does good work and the rig looks super.

My heartfelt thanks to the gang that showed up at Luby's. There just isn't enough time in over an hour to get to spend enough time with everyone and discuss everything that we are all excited about. It is what I call quality time and everyone that can should get together with locals at any chance.

I'm catching up on 600 emails, so later today or first thing tomorrow I'll come back with a few postings on some other things.

Thanks again AZ and we are looking forward to the transfer late next year.....

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Chuck Adams K5FO adams@ticnet.com CP-60
<http://www.ticnet.com/k5fo>

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 07:43:00 -0800
From: "Roger A. McCarty" <rmccarty@earthlink.net>
To: <cebik@utkux.utcc.utk.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25464] RE: What goes 'round comes 'round - here's your sign!
Message-ID: <000201be13d3\$4962ee00\$6a05b2d1@rmccarty.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

A rapidly advancing technology we may want to keep our eyes upon, is the TEC or Thermoelectric Cooling industry. The smallest I could find doing a quick yahoo search, is ~ 5mm square. Unfortunately, they are still power hogs, probably excessive to our purpose. On the order of 800 ma at 2v. Perhaps as the technology improves further, we will see this decrease. Hopefully substantially.

Miniature fans on the other hand, are available cheap, and consume very low precious power. For example, 40mm square units that require on the order of

50ma are readily available. (etrinet.com)

Roger KD6CC

Perhaps the 5-watt

> cubic incher on a chip, with the other 90% of the space being the heat
> sink--some kind of ceramic that works like an unmeltable ice cube.

>

> Thanks for the memory and the memories, Bruce.

>

> -73-

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> LB, W4RNL

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Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 10:51:10 -0500

From: "Pepperdine, Brien (CAB)" <pepperdb@cab.gov.on.ca>

To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [25465] yes I do have a clue; clueless is a TV show and a movie

Message-ID: <1194C216F69DD111AE7400805FFE33B0D62E@CAB-EX>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain

In point of fact, I think most of the 500 NorCal 20 buyers DO HAVE a clue
what Doug and Jim et al are doing FOR US. We do have a clue, and we all
really appreciate the huge effort.

I know I do. A few have asked, fairly nicely, what the state of progress is.
And Doug has taken the time to essentially screen any reaction he might have
had by simply saying things like: Have you ever seen 35,000 10 ohm
resistors?

Yikes.

I think his house must be like something out of a John Wyndham sci fi book -
Day of the Components !

Yes, we paid up front to enable the parts to be purchased. I have lots of
things to do - my wife tells me all the time! When it gets to each of us
that should be soon enough. So lets enjoy what we have, bone up on CW, chase
a Fox and tolerantly live with the Fox reports on QRP-L even if you really
don't care,

enjoy 10 metres after years of waiting, and do something nice that we can bank the brownie points gained and use toward building an NC20 or K2 when they arrive.

I started last nite with 2 scoops of mint-chip ice cream from the Dairy Queen for the xyl to have after her recent 4 long overtime days at work! Next.... the kitchen exhaust hood....

Brien
VE3VAW
Toronto

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 10:49:10 -0500
From: DNT1@daimlerchrysler.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25466] Test
Message-ID: <052566C1.0056DAD3.00@lngodd02.notes.chrysler.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

Testing new email address, ignore if possible...

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 11:10:36 -0500
From: "JEFFREY MICHAEL POULIN" <jpoulin@erols.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25467] N/T+ fox: a few impressions
Message-ID: <199811191603.LAA22482@smtp3.erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

WOW, what a ride!!! Being the fox is great!!

I'll post my log later but I wanted to put down a few impressions of being a fox for the first time.

First of all, THANK YOU to everyone who worked me. Your courtesy and patience were really appreciated. Also, thanks to the others who tried. There were times when I could tell there was CW in the background noise but couldn't make it out.

The fox hunt emphasizes skill in listening. We are all told how important this is from the time we enter the hobby, but the fox hunt really brings that importance to the fore. This aspect of the hunt alone will make me a better operator (and SWL for that matter).

I've got to improve the antenna. My dipole (50 ft per leg, weird angles, fed with ladder line to a tuner, lets me work 80 through 6 meters) is only 25 ft at the highest point. One end is only about seven ft up. I think I've figured out a way to get it another 10-15 ft higher. Lot size and wifely restrictions make the dipole my best bet. But an old timer in our club told me that ham radio is the art of the possible. So I figure it's up to me to make it the art of the BEST possible I can manage. Ingenuity uber dollars.

I probably need to start an hour earlier. I don't know what it is like elsewhere, but 10 pm eastern brought in a lot more SW QRM. I couldn't find ANY really clear area from 7.1 to 7.15 MHz after 10 pm.

E-mail messages confirming the exchange are helpful, especially for the N/T+ fox. I was sure of the copy at the time but doubts can creep in later: was it a 1 or a 6?; was it a V or an H? etc. I'm very pleased (and surprised) that the messages so far confirm my copy.

Finally, if anyone has ideas on how I could improve my foxy performance, your suggestions are welcome. Feel free to e-mail me direct so we don't bore the list members unnecessarily.

Just some random thoughts.

72/73, Jeff KF4JSV QRP-L # 743

PS: I am more amazed than ever at the magic that 5 watts or less can do so much. I wish I had started this hobby in my teens instead of middle (I hope) age.

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 08:06:04 -0700
From: alan dawkins <alk0frp@earthlink.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25468] A-1 OP Awards
Message-ID: <365433DB.E17982D4@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

To all who recieved A-1 op awards, congradulations.
ARRL will tell you via email who nominated you, but to save time. Myself
and Greg AK7Y made nomination and we second each others nominations.
The process took just days and I was surprized to see the quick response
from the Awards people.

We felt all of you operate with skill and use good operating practice,
you make the QRP community a place for all of use to share. Keep it up
and there will be more awards to come to others.
Al K0FRP

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 11:19:09 -0500
From: Ronald_A_Pfeiffer@res.raytheon.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25469] SSB FOXHUNT
Message-ID: <852566C1.0059A49B.00@ressud-as01.res.ray.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

I believe that there is a "foxhunt" contest currently on 10 meters.

Chuck (K5FO) posted rules a while back (01 JUL 98). You could enter
as CW or SSB.

I entered as SSB but have yet to connect with anyone!!!

I believe it was a way that qrp-1 was encouraging use of 10 meters.

Ron - N1ZSW

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 09:38:22 -0700
From: Brian Kassel <bkassel@dancris.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25470] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it?
Message-ID: <3654497E.1E1624A@dancris.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gangue:

I am very interested in a kit/project that would allow one to get started in DSP as described below. Did I miss a previous post on some sort of availability on something like this? Is anyone aware of such an item?

Thanks,

Brian W5VB0
AZ ScQRPions

>Rob Frohne wrote:

>> I think the answer to your question is "Yes!" If you follow my design,
>> very little programming is required to do things as radical as changing
>> the demodulation from SSB to NBFM for example.

>Rob's right. Even this poor old analog engineer was DSP'ing away with the
>Motorola evaluation board, thanks to his article.

73 de nb1i
John

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 12:03:11 EST
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: jpoulin@erols.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25471] Re: N/T+ fox: a few impressions
Message-ID: <19981119.085841.8031.8.we6w@juno.com>

Hi Jeff, it was a fun 2 hours. I did find you strong enough at 5 different times to actually send my call. Ran into Bill/N7MFB giving it a go as well. Got a chance to exchange a quick hello as well.

I am in Santa Rosa, CA, and your sig was mostly a 229 at best.

It was nice to keep you company on a cold night. I did hear you work at least 3 stations. Good job. And some were sending just enough above your speed to really help with your code, and at the same time you seemed to catch most of it.

Good job!

72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>

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Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 12:03:11 EST
From: we6w@juno.com (Ed Loranger)
To: alk0frp@earthlink.net
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25472] Re: A-1 OP Awards
Message-ID: <19981119.085841.8031.9.we6w@juno.com>

Thanks Al and Greg for taking the time to bestow such honors.

This is not taken lightly. Now to dress it up.

Going to get a nice frame for it. Probably don't need jeweler's rouge or Brasso on this one, it shines all by itself!

Humbly,
72, Ed WE6W QRP-Z#106 <http://www.qsl.net/we6w>
Enjoying Ham Radio every day! Santa Rosa, CA.

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 08:06:04 -0700 alan dawkins <alk0frp@earthlink.net> writes:

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>
>We felt all of you operate with skill and use good operating
>practice, you make the QRP community a place for all of use to share.
Keep it up
>and there will be more awards to come to others.
>Al K0FRP

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Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 11:10:26 -0600
From: Tom Moll <tomm@xata.com>
To: "'qrp-1@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25473] FS Argo 509
Message-ID: <01BE13AD.368C0AD0@TOMM>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Time for new / different toys, so,
Against my better judgement, I have decided to sell my Ten Tec Argonaut =
509, incl mic. No filters or other accessories. Excellent condition =
electrically and cosmetically.
Will ship in CONUS for \$210.00 Anyone interested?
Tom Moll, NoBS

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 10:16:54 -0700
From: Andy Fox <foxes@theriver.com>
To: bkassel@dancris.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25474] Re: DSP - Can mere mortals do it?
Message-ID: <36545286.6C530771@theriver.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Brian,

Check out the following site. Looks like it might be a good starting
point for DSP.

<http://www.tapr.org/dsp/index.html>

TAPR has been around for a while. They're the people who brought us the
Terminal Node Controller and ushered in Packet Radio.

72 de Andy, KK7HV

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 09:22:23 -0800
From: "Michael A. Gipe" <mgipe@reliablemeters.com>
To: "QRP-L list" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25475] Foxwhine: postings statistics
Message-ID: <050101be13e1\$2e395070\$140a0a0a@double_trouble.reliablemeters.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks --

I did a quick count of the postings on QRP-L from November 18 to now.
The results are:

topic	count
foxhunting reports	16
whether foxhunt posts should be allowed	20
whether a phone foxhunt existed or should exist	7

All of the standard foxhunt posts had a subject line beginning with the word "Fox" to permit those who were not interested to easily filter out the message.

The others had subject lines which were not consistent enough to set up an email filter.

I have one simple request. For those who wish to discuss the appropriateness of foxhunting posts to QRP-L (like discussing coal in the Newcastle town meeting), please begin the subject line with a standard name, such as "Foxwhine:". This will permit those who have no interest in either foxhunts or foxhunt complaints to filter all the messages out, and it will permit those who have no interest in reading the complaints to filter those out. If you are unhappy with that particular subject prefix, please choose another one which you feel is more appropriate, but please select and agree to use just one, so the filters may do their work.

Please, I don't wish to criticize any particular group. I just want to encourage us all to play together cooperatively instead of constantly bickering.

Mike K1MG

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 12:46:07 -0500
From: "Joiner, Randy - LYSBB" <JoinerR@avionics2.robins.af.mil>
To: "'qrp-1@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25476] Bobtain Curtain Antenna
Message-ID: <AD001062E6EFD111AB4A00805F9F46A7544A9E@mustang>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

For those of you who were interested in the Bobtail, I have found two of the magazine articles upon which I based my antenna. They are early '80s issues of 73 magazine. If you will send me your snail mail address, I will be glad to make copies and send them to you, along with the simple drawing of how I did mine.

72

Randy Joiner
QRP-L #1771
NOGA

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 11:09:51 -0700
From: Rod Cerkoney <rwc@frii.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25477] tools & parts supplier
Message-ID: <19981119110951.19989@frii.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Folks:

I've found a good [read cheap] source of tools & supplies.

Electronix Express
A Division of R.S.R. Electronics, Inc.
365 Blair Road
Avenel, New Jersey 07001
Phone 1-800-972-2225 (In NJ 1-732-381-8020)
Fax 1-732-381-1572
<http://www.elexp.com/index.htm>

I've been searching for some stuff to help build my OHR100A. Here is a list of items, Electronix Express' price, and a range of prices found elsewhere:

ITEM	\$EE	\$RANGE
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3X Fluorescent Magnifying Lamp	\$60	\$100 & up
PANAVERSE BASE	\$16.95	\$20+
PANAVERSE CIRCUIT BOARD HOLDER	\$22.95	\$30+
WELLER WCC100 SOLDER STATION	\$89.95	\$100-120

Desoldering Wick			
Part No.	Description	1-9	10+
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N060800	Economy model 5' spool	\$0.70	\$0.65
N060801	3S Brand, 5' spool	0.95	0.85 *
N060802	3S Brand, 50' spool	9.95	8.50
N060803	3S Brand, 1000' spool	155.00	140.00

The catch is delivery time. _IF_ stuff is in stock 10-14 days to my QTH in Colorado. Otherwise, be patient.

OTH They have good quantity prices on many items. Do I hear "GROUP BUY"? Check out their on-line catalog at the web site above.

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72/3 K0RWC
Rod Cerkoney
Fort Collins, CO
da di dah

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 13:27:59 EST
From: MKBalvanz@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25478] FOX N/T+ No luck last night either...
Message-ID: <b1f53562.3654632f@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello gang!

I was out and about last night as a fox. I didn't manage to get noticed again. I tried to avoid the SW stations as much as possible and hung out around 7.112 and 7.148, which aside from a little noise splashing over from the BC stations was fairly clear. I'm not sure if anyone heard me though. I'm considering going over my antenna system again to see if there's some kind of a problem there. I'll try again next week sometime!

Thanks again for looking for me!
Matthew, KC0AYG

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 14:41:08 -0500
From: "JEFFREY MICHAEL POULIN" <jpoulin@erols.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Cc: <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [25479] FOX: N/T+ fox log for Wed. 11/18 (Thurs. 11/19 UTC)
Message-ID: <199811191934.0AA16549@smtp3.erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks: Here is my log for the N/T+ fox hunt Wed. 11/18 9-11PM eastern (Thurs. 11/19 0200-0400 UTC). The times listed are my best guess. I was so nervous I forgot to write down the exact times as well as the RST I sent to the hounds. Sorry. I'll do better next time.

TIME	CALLSIGN	FOX	RST	H.	RST	QTH	NAME	QRP	#	POWER
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0205	WA9PWP	459		WI	PAUL	127	5W			
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0215	N1TP	559		FL	TOM	1317	--			
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0220	KF4KSM	569		FL	MAC	704	5W			
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0230	KI0II	559		CO	RON	928	5W			
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0245	AB0G0	339		CO	DAVE	785	5W			
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0250	VE5RC	339		SASK	BRUCE	886	5W			
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(Bruce is my first ever Canadian contact on CW!! Happy Dance time!)

0300 KK5X0 (A SW station came down like a lead curtain right after your callsign)

Note: Shortly before 0400 I heard N7_X(?) and AC5T(?) (best guess) but I couldn't make out any other details.

My thanks to everyone who made this such a wonderful experience. I'm really looking forward to the next time.

Jeff KF4JSV QRP-L # 743

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 14:44:36 EST
From: FrConrad@aol.com
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25480] "WHINE" Filter is Brilliant Idea
Message-ID: <84fb1a6f.36547524@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Now here's a great idea (IMHO),

How about if we all agree to preface all messages that involve bitching, carping, etc. with the subject line "WHINE:"? We could also agree to label messages that involve personal slurs, sexist remarks and political agendas as "INAPPROPRIATE:"

Hear's another idea. How about "POSITIVE:" for posts that are sent in good faith and generally contribute to the health and well being of the list, and "NEGATIVE", for post the reek of speen and are generally detrimental to the health and well being of the list?

That would encourage me to learn how to create my first e-mail filters.

Now if I could just find some way to do something like this at the congregational level :-).

Go ahead, light my incense.

John+
WB6MFS

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 98 14:17:14 -0500

From: Chuck Adams <adams@ticnet.com>
To: qrp <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25481] Krylon Clear Acrylic on Brass Question
Message-ID: <199811192014.PAA163122@nss4.cc.Lehigh.EDU>

Gang,

I have the prototype to the Vibroplex Brass
Racer and I did not like the varnish or laquer
finish on it, so I took it apart and refinished
it.

Well, after a year I find that the Krylon Clear
coating has seemingly disengaged itself from
the brass in some places. So is anyone here
an expert on what is going on?

I know it is not fingerprints or dirt or grease 'cuz
I cleaned it before applying a coat of clear and
I followed the usual instructions, temp and
humidty etc. I figure that thermal contractions
and expansions over the year has caused
the condition. It's not that bad, but I just noticed
it and want to remedy it if possible.

Just wondering before I redo it.

FYI

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Chuck Adams K5FO adams@ticnet.com CP-60
<http://www.ticnet.com/k5fo>

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 16:59:17 -0800
From: Ken La Rose <kenlar@csolve.net>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [25482] Another A-1 Op Certificate!
Message-ID: <3654BEE5.C12@csolve.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Good Day QRPers:

Been reading about the rash of new members to the A-1 Operator Club. Congratulations to them all! The QRP community does have many talented ops, and I'm pleased to see some of them getting recognition. Members are encouraged to nominate others whom they feel deserving, so I'm sure there will be many more QRPers joining the ranks.

When an ARRL envelope appeared in my mailbox this morning, my heart skipped a beat and began pounding. With trembling hands I ripped it open, and....YES!!!, the coveted prize.... Now that I'm finally calm enough to sit down, I'd like to say:

Thanks to Al K0FRP and Greg AK7Y for nominating me. It is an great honour to join the Club. I'm very grateful and really appreciate their gesture.

This is a day I will never forget!

72, de Ken VE3ELA Midland, ON

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 15:22:00 -0600
From: Kevin Muenzler WB5RUE <wb5rue@stic.net>
To: adams@ticnet.com, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25483] RE: Krylon Clear Acrylic on Brass Question
Message-ID: <000201be1402\$a75c80a0\$d8016f81@muenzlerk.uthscsa.edu>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7BIT

Check with a music shop, one that sells and repairs BRASS instruments. They have an enamel that is designed for brass that should work great.

Kevin

> -----Original Message-----
> From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
> [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
> Chuck Adams
> Sent: Thursday, November 19, 1998 1:17 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Krylon Clear Acrylic on Brass Question
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> Gang,
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> it.
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> Well, after a year I find that the Krylon Clear
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> it and want to remedy it if possible.
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> Just wondering before I redo it.
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> FYI
> --
> Chuck Adams K5FO adams@ticnet.com CP-60
> <http://www.ticnet.com/k5fo>
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Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:13:20 -0500 (EST)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, Laurel ARC <larc-l@webtrek.com>, forsale-
swap@qth.net, tentec@contesting.com
Subject: [25484] FS: TT238 tuner, Nye MB-5a, QRP rigs, 2m amp, 2m mobiles,
scanners, lots more
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.3.95.981119170338.8876B-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Before you yell at me for posting T00 often, this is the last I'll be
posting for a while because the movers come to pack up my house next
Monday and Tuesday. My equipment will be shipped to Eugene, Oregon, where
it'll be in storage for ??? knows how long...

That said, I have a bunch of stuff to sell. If you're interested please
get back to me ASAP since my e-mailability will be VERY spotty beginning
in about 18 hours...i.e. noon Friday...try the phone as a more immediate
method...

S&S Engineering ARK20, 20m QRP CW rig. Internal speaker,
0-7 watts variable output w/factory modification,
keyer, audio filter, pushbutton tuning, heavy gauge
aluminum case. Checked over by manufacturer.

With manual, tilt bail/carry handle, exc. \$240

Oak Hills 100 40m xcvr, var. BW filter w/manual, mint
\$100

Oak Hills Classic 20/40m xcvr, keyer, manual, a few scuffs
\$175

Ten-Tec 1340 40m QRP xcvr, built, manual, mint \$95

ZENITH Trans-Oceanic, 1972-esque model. Heavy. Everything
intact, kinda dirty, no idea if it works. Comes with listening
guide, etc. Heavy. \$offer

MFJ-564 keyer paddle, chrome base, exc. shape \$40

Kenwood SP-430 speaker, matches TS-430 rig, exc. cond w/box
\$50

RF Concepts VHF 1-60 60w 2m HT FM amplifier w/box & manual
\$150

RS HTX-212 2m mobile w/box, mic, bracket, manual, mint
\$175

RS HTX-242 2m mobile w/box, mic, bracket, manual, mint
\$200

Yaesu FT-470 dual band 144/440 HT, 1200 mAh 7.2v battery,
battery, antenna, wall charger, manual, exc. \$230

RS Pro-51 handheld scan, no cell, box & manual, mint
\$150

RS Pro-2039 mobile scan, no cell, box & manual, mint
\$150

Ten-Tec model 238 antenna tuner, exc. cond., kW+ \$300

Nye Viking MBV-A 3 kW antenna tuner w/switches, meters, open
wire, two coaxes, a few scratches, manual, \$850 new \$520

Heathkit SA-2040 roller-inductor tuner, manual, no meter, vg
\$120

B&W VS-300A 300w tapped inductor antenna tuner, vg w/manual
\$76

Palomar PT-340 Tuner-tuner (audible tuning of ant tuner)
\$69

MFJ-264 1.5 kW HF-UHF dry dummy load, exc. \$48

Nye Viking Low Pass filter, HF with UHF connectors.
Cylindrical in shape, exc. cond. \$24

Eico 667 tube & transistor checker \$90

Heath TC-2 tube checker \$25

Ramsey COM-3 service monitor w/0.5 ppm time base, pager decode,
cover and carrying handle. Signal generator, 0-1000
MHz with deviation and center freq. meter, 1 kHz
injectable tone, more. With manual, exc. cond.,
about \$4000 new \$2400

Mitsubishi DA-F158 electronic digital stereo tuner, v. good
\$15

Offers considered. Ridiculous offers may be answered with laughter:)

Scott Rosenfeld ARS NF3I
301-549-1022 (h) 301-982-1015 (w) 541-346-7401 (Oregon)
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 21:27:03 GMT
From: walt-k8cv@juno.com (Walter D Amos)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25485] FOX: fox tonight for dinner
Message-ID: <19981119.212718.-110201.0.walt-k8cv@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hounds

Slight change here , ah , well a big change , I will be using a new
OHR-500 that Steve, W8SFF , just built. Other than that everything else
on track!

I will be the FOX on November 20 (GMT) time 02:00 GMT.

That is the night of November 19Thursday !!

I will start just above 7.041

I will use an OHR-500 at 5 watts with my OHR-WM-2 watt meter.

OHR-500, dipole (inverted V up 60') or vertical, (33' gnd mounted with
5 radials and I will switch now and then) TRLOG will do most of the
work!

My start time here in the EST zone will be 9:-00 PM

Walt K8CV

You don't need to buy Internet access to use free Internet e-mail.
Get completely free e-mail from Juno at <http://www.juno.com/getjuno.html>
or call Juno at (800) 654-JUNO [654-5866]

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 16:42:33 EST
From: DENNISMO@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu, cw@qth.net
Subject: [25486] WTB: LDG QRP Ant. Tuner
Message-ID: <859f3a1e.365490c9@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I am interested in purchasing an LDG QRP tuner. If anyone out there have one that they would like to part with please e-mail me direct. The last few that were listed on these lists were spoken for before I responded. I snoozed and lost! So I thought that by taking this proactive route that I might have a better chance. Thanks in advance.

72es God Bless de Deny AD6EZ<><

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 21:47:28
From: "KA5T Larry Wise" <lewise@inetport.com>
To: "qrp" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25487] Re: FS: TT238 tuner, Nye MB-5a, QRP rigs, 2m amp, 2m mobiles, scanners, lots more
Message-ID: <199811192149.PAA26775@admin.inetport.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

On Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:13:20 -0500 (EST), Scott Rosenfeld [NF3I] wrote:

>Heathkit SA-2040 roller-inductor tuner, manual, no meter, vg
\$120

Scott:

Maybe not everyone realizes that the 2040 does not come with a meter, so it's not like the one you are selling is missing one.....

Larry KA5T

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:03:36 -0500
From: "Kevin F. Glynn" <kfglynn@prodigy.net>
To: <jpoulin@erols.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25488] FOX: N/T+ fox log for Wed. 11/18 (Thurs. 11/19 UTC)
Message-ID: <199811192205.RAA21298@pimout1-int.prodigy.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Jeff and Gang,

I heard KI0II Ron very well last night right on 7.022, but unfortunately did not hear Jeff as Fox.

About 45 mins later came back and the broadcast stations were booming in and I lost the hunt. I'll be listening for the N/T+ Fox next time as well.

72 Kevin N2T0
Brooklyn, NYC
kfglynn@prodigy.net

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:19:43 -0500
From: "Joiner, Randy - LYSBB" <JoinerR@avionics2.robins.af.mil>
To: "'qrp-l@lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [25489] Bobtail & OHR Spirit II
Message-ID: <AD001062E6EFD111AB4A00805F9F46A7544AA3@mustang>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Getting a good number of request for information on the Bobtail. That's fine guys, but please be patient as it will be next week before I can mail it out. Meanwhile I'll be looking for anymore I can find.

I recently purchased an Oak Hills Research, Spirit II, a 40mtr version. The seller could not find the manual or schematic. I contacted OHR, but they are quite pricey for their manuals, at least I think so. Being a ham and cheeeep by nature, I'm sending out another call for anyone who might have one they would be willing to copy. I'll be happy to pay, I just don't want to miss next weeks meals. hi hi

72

Randy Joiner WD4DSX
QRP-L #1771
NOGA

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 22:25:32 GMT
From: mwattcpa@earthlink.net (Marty Watt)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25490] Fall 98 QRPp
Message-ID: <36569a90.25345853@mail.earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Did I miss the fall 98 QRPp? Or is it still "in process"?

Either way is fine, just wanted to check ...

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72 es 73 de Marty, KM7W

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Memphis, Tennessee =
<http://home.earthlink.net/~mwattcpa>
ARRL VE -- NorCal #2031 -- ARCI #7514 -- QRP-L #0953 -- AK/QRP #098 -- =
Grid EM55ce
CODE WARRIOR ? #29 - Mobile CW Operator - "Taking Code on the Road with a=
Vengeance"

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 17:27:05 EST
From: DENNISMO@aol.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25491] Re: The Phone Fox
Message-ID: <fee620b2.36549b39@aol.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Count me in on a series of SSB Fox hunts. It'll be fun putting a real voice to the imagined faces of known fists of the great folks on this list. Sounds like that all adds up to a whole bunch of fun!

72 de Denny AD6EZ<><

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 18:03:11 -0500
From: w2xn@juno.com (Fred J Kalt)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [25492] Ramsey
Message-ID: <19981119.180312.-870513.5.w2xn@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

I just wanted to thank all who took the time to send me a note about Ramsey equipment. I guess it pretty well sums it up that I should look elsewhere.

Thanks,

Fred W2XN (alias KE6ZX)
Lakeland, FL
W5YI-VE Skywarn #POL-007 Polk County ARES Net Manager AR QRP
#233 QRP-L #1728
My Web Page:
<http://www.geocities.com/ResearchTriangle/Thinktank/5344/>

Date: Thu, 19 Nov 1998 15:42:35 -0800
From: Jim Lowman <jmlowman@ix.netcom.com>
To: mgipe@reliablemeters.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [25493] Re: Foxwhine: postings statistics
Message-ID: <3654ACEB.6D5178AA@ix.netcom.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Michael A. Gipe wrote:

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> Folks --

<snip>

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> the complaints to filter those out. If you are unhappy with that
> particular subject prefix, please choose another one which you feel is
> more appropriate, but please select and agree to use just one, so the
> filters may do their work.

In the interest of apparent majority rule, and since I may have fanned
the
flames in my reply to the originator of this thread, I will retract my
support for a separate list.

It seemed logical to me that most policies can, and should, stand some
scrutiny
from time to time. I had missed Chuck's last edict on this subject,
because
sometimes I don't have the time to read everything in my QRP-L mailbox,
much
less search back in the archives to determine if something was ever
discussed.
It's simple list dynamics that topics will return occasionally, just
because we
get new members on the list all the time.

Perhaps Chuck could help us by posting subjects that are better not
discussed,
on a periodic basis. That should help to keep the usually good S/N at a
peak.

> Please, I don't wish to criticize any particular group. I just want
> to encourage us all to play together cooperatively instead of
> constantly bickering.

No, let's just lay this thread to rest; it's not going anywhere.

72 de Jim - AD6CW

End of QRP-L Digest 1281
